

## THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH.

**Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Report from the Sanitary Committee—Additional Inspectors Appointed—The Board of Health—Report from the Committee on the Rag Business—Distraction at Yonkers—The Hunter's Point Nuisance—The Health of New York and Brooklyn.**

The Metropolitan Board of Health held its regular semi-weekly session yesterday afternoon, at No. 301 Mott-st., Jackson S. SCHULZ presiding, and all the members present save Commissioner Mueller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### REPORT FROM THE SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Dr. STONE from the Sanitary Committee made a report in favor of having the names recorded which the State Inspector neglected to enter upon the books, and that two clerks be temporarily employed for the purpose. Mr. G. Carpenter and Clarence W. Tyler were appointed to this duty.

Also that the Sanitary Superintendent, in consultation with the Registrar of Records, be directed to prepare such blank certificates of marriages, births and deaths as may be thought to be most suitable.

The Committee further recommended that Dr. Harris be appointed to the Sanitary Service for the present year, and that he be added to his present salary, in view of the time he has devoted to the service.

### ADDITIONAL INSPECTORS.

In view of the danger of an epidemic during the present summer, Dr. PARKER proposed that the amount of \$100 per month be given to the town of two months, or a sum to meet the expense of the services of one or more persons for two months, to assist in the work of clearing the towns and cities in the Metropolitan Health District placed in a proper condition to prevent the outbreak of disease.

Dr. PARKER spoke of the habit of watering the streets during the summer months, and said that through these means one of the two conditions necessary for decomposition was provided—the element of moisture, while the climate provided the other.

He also said that it would be immediately looked after and prevented. During the next two months it was absolutely necessary that the District should be thoroughly inspected, and this duty would devolve upon those newly appointed Inspectors, who were to be regarded as clerks, but whose duty it would be to examine every house in the District, and see that they were placed in a proper hygienic and sanitary condition. After some debate the resolution was adopted.

### APPOINTMENT OF AN ENGINEER.

Upon motion of Dr. PARKER it was resolved to temporarily appoint an Engineer, whose duty it should be to examine houses as regards their ventilation, drainage and sewerage, and who should consult with the Engineers of the Croton Aqueduct concerning the value of the same.

Upon motion of Dr. STONE, Wm. B. Worthen was appointed for that purpose.

### INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

The following Inspectors were appointed, under the resolution of Dr. PARKER, as special Inspectors for two months: New-York—J. W. Warner, Dr. JACKSON DE MARTINDRE, J. PARKER, L. WEBER, N. R. FREEMAN, JAMES MCLEIN, F. J. RANDALL, J. T. GUTHRIE, S. P. CHAPPELL, E. W. PACKARD, W. F. THOMAS, L. A. ROBINSON, L. STEENE, F. E. STEELING, J. C. ACKERSON, A. F. MINDE, J. C. FORTININGTON, A. W. McLELLAN, Wm. PULLING, R. W. FIELDS, HORACE PAYNE, B. K. KELLEY, N. G. WISE, BROOKLYN—James BROWN, C. W. LEIGHTON, Wm. SWARTZ, James BROWN, Dr. HETZ, C. C. WILSON, Dr. F. C. PULING was appointed Inspector for Yonkers.

### NOTICES ISSUED.

Notices to the number of \$100 were presented and passed for the abatement of nuisances in different parts of this city and Brooklyn. The total number of notices of this kind thus far issued by the Board amounts to 3,472. This, however, does not include special notices which have been issued to the various districts in consequence of stamping, house-hunting and�ating, and in different parts of the district to the number of 102.

### THE NIGHT SOIL BUSINESS IN BROOKLYN.

Mr. BROWN R. EATON, Counsel for the Board, after numerous references to the law upon the subject, gave his opinion that the Board of Health had entire control of the removal of night soil from the City of Brooklyn.

Dr. BRUCE stated that Mr. SWARTZ and the scavengers were to have a meeting to be held with the Mayor and some of the Aldermen of the city, at which this subject would be considered, and he hoped to be able to make a report upon the subject to the next meeting of the Board.

### NOSE-ROLLING IN BROOKLYN.

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